

## Chamber Music Festival

The 2009 MSMTA Chamber Music Festival was held on March 29, 2009. For the second straight year, the Spencerville Seventh Day Adventist Church was the beautiful venue. This year's distinguished judge was Larry Williams, horn faculty at the Peabody Conservatory and Preparatory.

Many thanks to the participating teachers: Svetlana Aliyeva, Deborah Brown, Annie Chuan, Margo Guillory, Bonnie Kellert, Irina Lande, Grace McFarlane, Marcia Slentz-Whalen, and Marilyn Stoughton.

Pre-High School Division:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Rachel Starling piano; Manesha Ramanathan, piano (Deborah Brown, teacher)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Angela Persing, violin; Jessica Guillory, viola; Theresa Guillory, cello; Olivia Persing, piano (Margo Guillory, teacher)

High School Division:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied)

Emily Chen, piano; Matthew Daley, piano (Bonnie Kellert and Grace McFarlane, teachers)

Bransa Trio – Sarah Hess, piano; Brian Kim, violin; Ann Yeh, cello (Irina Lande, teacher)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Grace Chen, piano (9); Daniel Imas, piano (Svetlana Aliyeva, teacher)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Henry Van Engen, piano; Elena Murphy, clarinet; Christina Paton, viola (Marcia Slentz-Whalen, teacher and coach)

- Daniel Lau, Chair